



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Fred Wertheimer
Democracy 21
2000 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 6485
W Spann LLC
Edward Conard
Restore Our Future and Charles R.
Spies in his official capacity as
Treasurer

Dear Mr. Wertheimer:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 5, 2011, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Edward Conard and W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122; no reason to believe that W Spann LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103 and 30104; and no reason to believe that Restore Our Future and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on February 25, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons, which will explain the Commission's findings, will be forthcoming.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8) If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William A. Powers", followed by a horizontal line.

William A. Powers
Assistant General Counsel

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